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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Information Disclosure Statement. **However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-0743.**

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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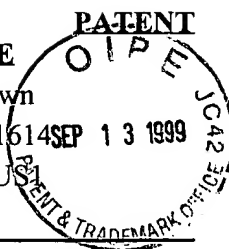
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**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)**

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) for the above-identified patent application:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Attorney Docket	Title
09/203,791	12/01/98	103.010US2	COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITION OF CERAMIDE-MEDIATED SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION
08/858,778*	05/19/97	103.011US1	COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITION OF CERAMIDE-MEDIATED SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION
*Notice of Allowance mailed 08/13/99			
09/107,026	06/29/98	103.012US1	BIFUNCTIONAL ANTAGONISTS OF CYTOKINE-SENSITIVE PROTEIN KINASE ACTIVATION CASCADES AND METHODS FOR USE AS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

These cases disclose compounds having a related biological activity.

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- X A return postcard.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement (1 p.), Form 1449 (8 p.), and copies of 102 cited references.
- X A Communication Concerning Copending Applications (1 p.).

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described above, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

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